



173RD
AIRBORNE
BRIGADE



1ST BATTALION
50TH INFANTRY



"A" COMPANY



SERGEANT



INFANTRYMAN

SCOTT JAY BAILEY

"A" Company, 1st Platoon, 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 50th Infantry
Sergeant, E5, RA18814023, MOS 11B40
Home of Record: Salt Lake City, UT

Date of Birth: April 28, 1949, Age at time of loss: 19, Married
173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate), Binh Dinh Province, Republic of Vietnam
Start of Tour: October 20, 1968, Date of Casualty: January 15, 1969, Days in Country: 87
Casualty Type A1, Gun, Small arms fire (Should be: A1, MFW), Panel 34W - Row 004

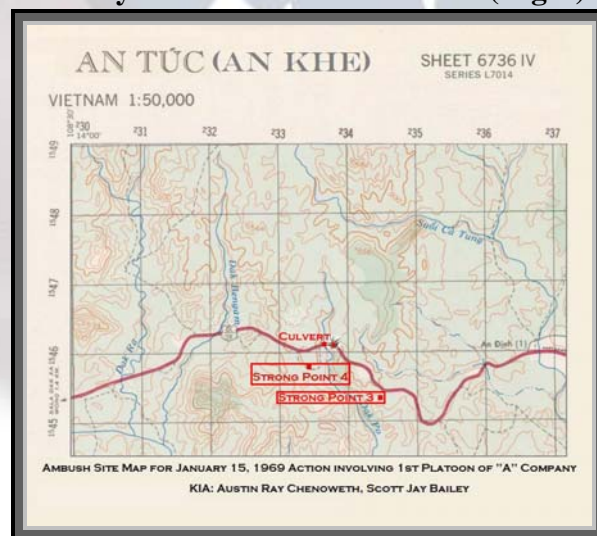
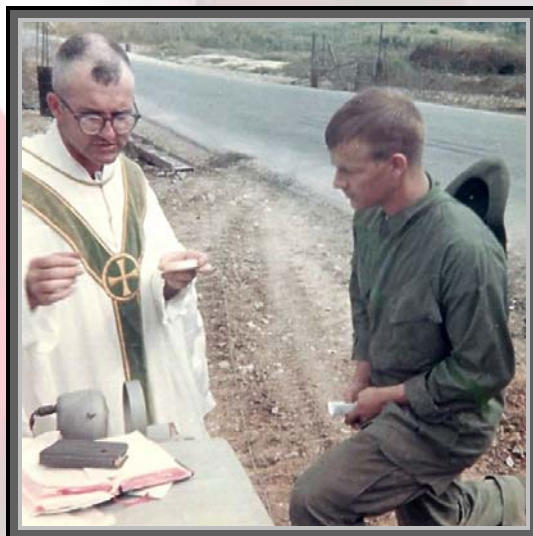
Scott Bailey was killed in action during an ambush on Highway 19 West of An Khe. The Daily Staff Journal for the date reads: (The 1st Platoon) "A" 1/50th with 1 (M48) tank (1/69th Armor) made contact in the vicinity of Strong Point #4 with an enemy force armed with small arms, 60mm Mortars, B40 Rockets and anti-tank grenades. The entire element received intense fire with 2 Armored Personnel Carriers (APCs) hit by B40 Rockets. Two additional Platoons from "A" Company reacted swiftly and the enemy broke contact & attempted to withdraw. The 2 APCs were destroyed and the M48 Tank was damaged. There were 11 U.S. men wounded and 2 killed. The enemy had 10 killed and 1 man captured. Killed in this action along with Scott Bailey was Austin Chenoweth.



Six days later, an ambush set by company A's 2nd platoon exacted revenge on the enemy for the men killed on January 15th. Read the After Action Report:

<http://www.ichiban1.org/pdf/Memorial/DakPo.pdf>

Scott Bailey receiving Holy Communion not long before his death (Below left). A map of the location of the ambush in which Scott Bailey was killed is shown below (Right):

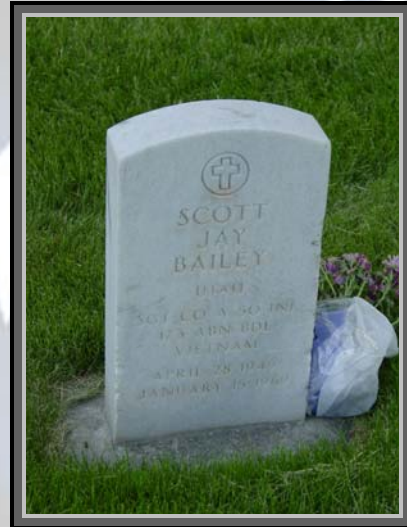


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Photos taken of the Ambush Site & destroyed APC (Contributed by Bob O'Connor, Mortars, 1st Platoon):



Scott Bailey is buried at Fort Douglas Cemetery, 379 Chipeta Way, Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, Utah.



SCOTT BAILEY'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:



Combat Infantry Badge

